

# Truman Asks Congress To Admit Displaced Persons Into US As Immigrants

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—President Truman today asked congress to admit a "substantial number" of Europe's displaced persons into the United States as immigrants.

In a message, Mr. Truman told congress "special legislation limited to this particular emergency" would be necessary if the United States is to share in offering "an opportunity for a new life to these people."

The president said congress would be dealing "solely with an emergency problem growing out of the war—the disposition of a specific group of individuals, victims of war who have come into the hands of our own and the other western allies' armies of occupation in Europe."

Since the end of the war, Mr. Truman said, the armies of occupation have been able to return to their homes approximately 7,000,000 people. He added:

Million Remain

"But there still remain in the western zones of Germany and Austria and in Italy close to a million survivors who are unwilling by reason of political opinion and fear of persecution to return to the areas where they once had homes."

"The great majority come from the Northern Baltic areas, Poland, the Russian Ukraine and Yugoslav."

Saying that countries in Western Europe and Latin America have opened their doors to substantial numbers of these people he told congress:

"Our plain duty requires that we join with other nations in solving this problem."

"We ourselves should admit a substantial number as immigrants."

the very people who persecuted them. Moreover the German economy, so devastated by war and so badly overcrowded with the return of people of German origin from neighboring countries, is approaching an economic suffocation which in itself is one of our major problems."

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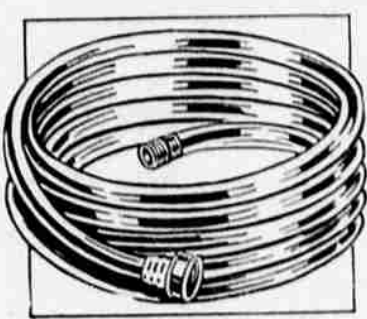
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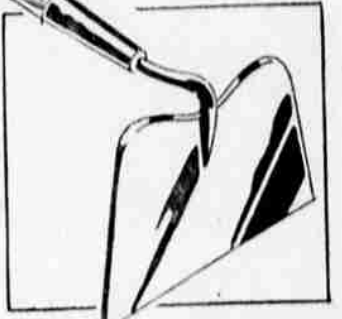
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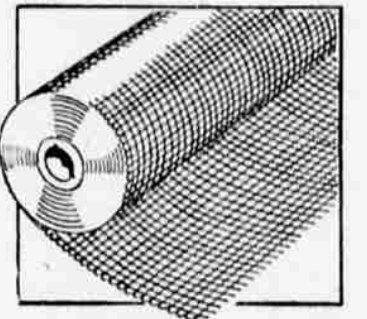
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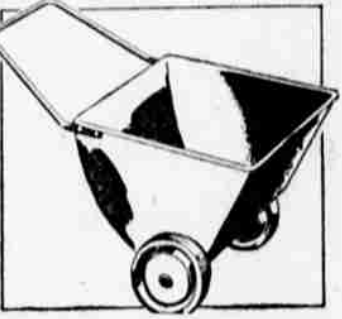
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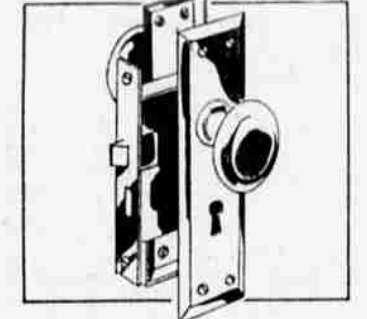
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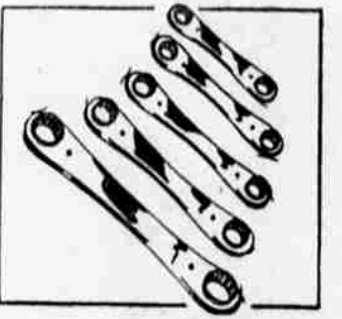
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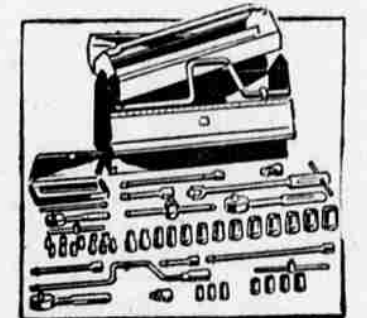
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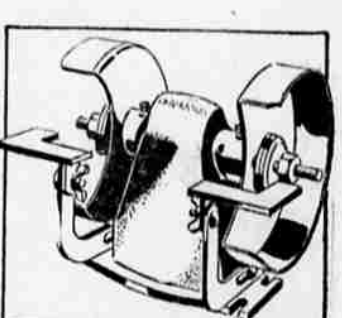
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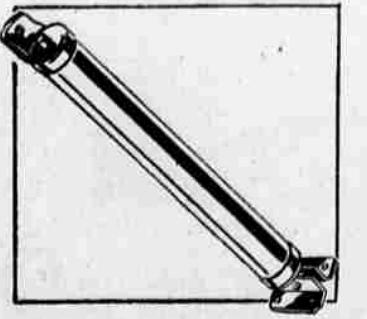
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